

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, May 19, 1726.

From the Post-Man, May 12.

Translation from the Latin Act, whereby the Emperor accedes to the Treaty of Stockholm.

IN the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Be it known to all and every one, to whom it doth or may in any wise appertain. Whereas his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, has been for a long Time invited by the Ministers of Sweden and Russia residing at the Imperial Court, to enter into the Defensive Treaty of Alliance, concluded betwixt the said Courts at Stockholm, on the 22d of February 1724. As also into the Secret Article of the said Treaty, tending to maintain and confirm the Peace and Tranquillity of the North, and to support the said Allies with his Advice and Assistance: And whereas his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, agreeably to the Desire which he has always manifested for the Maintenance of the Tranquillity of Europe in general, and of that of the North in particular, had resolved a long Time before to enter into the said Defensive Alliance; his said Majesty, according to his sincere Love and diligent Care for the publick, and particular Welfare, has approved of the Proposal and friendly Invitation of the said Ministers, and resolved to accede to it in the same Manner, as if his Majesty had been one of the contracting Parties from the very Beginning; in Consequence thereof, his Imperial and Catholick Majesty has appointed his Privy Counsellors, whose Names are Underwritten; and has furnished them with Orders, Instructions and the full Powers necessary for treating with the Ministers of the said Courts, who are also furnished with the like Orders, Instructions, and full Powers, upon his Resolution of acceding to the said Treaty, to the End, that a formal and Solemn Act of it may be drawn up by the Plenipotentiaries on both Sides, who after having made an Exchange of their full Powers and Conferences held on that Subject, have agreed thereon as follows.

The Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial and Catholick Majesty declare, certify and promise in his Name, That his said Majesty, as well for himself as for his Lawful Heirs and Successors, takes Part in

all Respects, and accedes to the said Treaty and Alliance of Stockholm, as also to the secret Article of the said Alliance. That his Imperial and Catholick Majesty by this solemn Accession, joins and unites himself as *Parti Compensens*, or a Contracting Party to their Swedish and Russian Majesties, and engages and obliges himself to them as well as to their Lawful Heirs and Successors, both generally and particularly, mutually and reciprocally, to observe, fulfil and maintain the Conditions, Clauses, and Conventions of the said Alliance altogether and in particular, in the same Manner, as they are contained and express'd in the said Treaty, and in the secret Article for all the Kingdoms, Countries and Dominions which they possess; and if *Casus Fœderis*, the Nature of the League, or any other Case should happen which requires the Execution of the Promises, and of the Guaranty stipulated in the said Treaty, to furnish 12000 Foot and 4000 Horse, and as to Shipping, a proper Equivalent shall be agreed upon betwixt the contracting Powers reciprocally. The whole in the same Manner, and with the same Fidelity, Exactness and Sincerity, as if his Imperial Majesty had been from the very first one of the contracting Parties, and as if he had made, concluded and signed the said Conditions, Promises and Articles with both the said Powers united, or with one of the two separately.

On the other Hand the Plenipotentiaries of their Swedish and Russian Majesties, have likewise in their Name, admitted, accepted, and included his Imperial and Catholick Majesty with his Heirs and Successors, into an entire Community and Engagement in the Treaty of Stockholm, and its Secret Article, as they do by virtue of the present Treaty, therein accept, admit, and include his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, and promise, that the said two Powers, as well together as in particular, shall cause his Imperial and Catholick Majesty to enjoy the Conditions, Promises and Clauses for all the Kingdoms, Countries, and Dominions which he possesses, and that they will observe them according to the Tenor of this Treaty of Alliance.

The Commissioners of his Imperial and Catholick

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Majesty, and the Plenipotentiaries of their Swedish and Czarian Majesties, promise moreover, that the present Instrument or Act of Accession and Admission, shall be ratified by his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, and by their Swedish and Czarian Majesties, according to the Form here settled on both Sides; and that the publick Acts of the said Ratification, shall be exchanged here at Vienna in the Space of 3 Months, or sooner if possible.

In virtue and Testimony whereof, our Plenipotentiaries, as well as the Plenipotentiaries of Sweden and Russia, have signed with their own Hands, and confirmed with their Seals 4 Copies of this Instrument, one of which has been delivered to each of the Allies.

Done at Vienna in Austria April 16 1726.

From the Evening-Post, May 12.

Stockholm, May 1. On the 28th of last Month the King, who then entered the 51st Year of his Age, received the Compliments of all the Nobility and Foreign Ministers.

Vienna, May 4. 'Tis given out here, that on the 28th Inst. the Ministers of Russia and Sweden will sign the Act of Accession of their Courts to the Vienna Treaty; and that the Courts of Bavaria and Cologne will come into it. The Ministers of France, G. Britain and Prussia have renewed their Complaints at the Imperial Court, on account of the Libels which daily come out here against the Treaty of Hanover. Our Ministers having lately made Proposals to the Duke de Richlieu Ambassador of France, in Behalf of the Duke of Lorain, who desires to stand Neuter in the present Juncture; his Excellency returned for Answer, That the Duke had best make his Application to the French Court, who, for certain, will not receive Laws from any other Power.

Paris, May 18. When the Queen goes to Church, her Majesty is always followed by her Chair, that she may step into it in case of any Indisposition, to which her Majesty is very subject of late: The Frequency of them makes People conjecture that her Majesty is with Child.

Copenhagen, April 30. Sir Charles Wager with the Squadron of Ships he commands, is in a Readiness to sail with the first Opportunity of Wind, which has been contrary ever since his Arrival here.

Bayonne, May 1. The Infant Don Emanuel, Brother to the King of Portugal, who was entertained here in a splendid Manner by the Queen Dowager of Spain, his Aunt, from whom also he received rich Presents, proceeded Yesterday to Madrid,

from whence, we hear, he is to return to Vienna the latter End of next Autumn.

London, May 12. His Grace Charles Beauclair, Duke of St. Albans, Earl of Burford, Baron of Headington, Captain of the Band of Pensioners, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Berks, and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, died lately at Bath. He was the only Natural Son of King Charles II. by Mrs. Eleanor Gwyne. In 1694 he was married to the Lady Diana Vere, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to Aubery de Vere, the 20th and last Earl of Oxford of that Name; by whom he had Issue Seven Sons. He is succeeded in his Honour and Estate by his eldest Son Charles Earl of Burford, Member of Parliament for the Burgh of New Windsor in Berkshire.

From the Flying Post, May 12.

Rome, April 27. The Pretender went to St. Peter's Church upon Easter Sunday, and received the Pope's Blessing in one of the Apartments of the Datarary or Chancellor. Next Day 12 Cardinals went in their Cloaks to compliment the Pretender upon the Festival; and 10 of them went the Day following to the Parlour of St. Cecilia's Nunnery, where they paid the same Compliments to his Lady. Cardinal Imperiali having met the Pretender some Days ago, he invited him into his Coach, and after a long Conference together, his Eminence went and paid a Visit to his Lady. Which confirms People in the Opinion, That an Accommodation betwixt this ROYAL Pair is very far advanced. We likewise hear, that the said Cardinal, before he set out for Gensano, perswaded their eldest Son to go make his Compliment to the Princess his Mother; who received him with the greatest Marks of Tenderness, and dandled him about two Hours in her Lap. They say the Chevalier will turn off the Earl and Countess of Inverness; and that his Lady will likewise dismiss Madam Sheldon, who is going forthwith to France. The Chevalier set out last Week for Albano, and left the said Earl and Countess here. Madam Sobieski has ordered several Pictures to be drawn in Miniature, which 'tis thought are designed as Presents on account of the Reconciliation. Notice has been taken, that Cardinal Fabroni has been several Times at the Chevalier's Palace, one while on Pretence of dining with him, at other Times, under Colour of seeing the young Chevalier; and that he has also been to return a Visit paid him by the Earl of Inverness. It is imagined

gined, that this Cardinal has contributed not a little to the Accommodation.

We have received Advice by an Express, That Cardinal Spada died the 23d inst. in his Bishoprick of Faenza, aged 63.

A Prophecy goes about here, concerning the only two Cardinals who are alive of Pope Clement X. his Creation, who are the present Pope and Cardinal Marescotti; by which, 'tis pretended, the one will live to 103, and the other to 97.

Vienna, May 4. The Ministers of France, G. Britain and Prussia have repeted their Complaints as to certain Libels against the Treaty of Hanover, reflecting on their Principals; desiring they be suppressed, or burnt by the Hand of the common Hangman: If they would prevent the publishing the like Libels against the Treaty of Vienna; which may tend to create a Jeaioufy among the Princes of the Empire.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 14.

Since our last arrived a Holland and Flanders Mail.

THe Stockjobbers are continually hatching and spreading false Accounts of the State of Affairs abroad, in order to intimidate People, and run down the Stocks; among the rest 'tis given out, That the Swedes have a formidable Fleet ready to join that of Muscovy; that Admiral Wager had sent for more Men of War to join his Squadron in the Baltick. But the last Letters from Petersburg intimate, That the Czarina had begun to slacken the Equipment of her Fleet, being probably not disposed to venture an Engagement with the Fleet of Great Britain. Mean Time the Stocks are fallen considerably; S. S. 98. Annuities 90. Bank 118. India 141. Yorkbuildings 15 1 4th. Lottery Tickets 19 sh. Discount.

Some People remark, That the French are not so active in their Preparations as might be expected in the present Juncture; and from thence they endeavour to instil Jealousies into the Minds of the People: But Letters from Basil assure, that the French King had again given Orders to put all his Fortresses on the Rhine and in Flanders, into as good a Posture of Defence, as if a War was actually declar'd; and that several Men of War were equipping at Thoulon, of which 6 were ready to sail from that Port.

Yesterday Morning 2 Regiments of Dragoons, one commanded by Major General Evans, and the other by Colonel Churchill, past in Review before the King on Honflow Heath. The same Day the Lords read a Petition of the Lord Mayor and Alder-

men of the City of London, praying to be heard by Council against the Bridge Bill; and the same was ordered accordingly. In a Committee went thro' the Bill for preventing frivolous and vexatious Arrests, with several Amendments; by which the Sum which People were not to give Bail for, which was 10 L. is reduced to 40 sh. and that no Person who is arrested shall be carried to a Spunging House, but the next Alehouse or Tavern, where he shall have Liberty to remain 24 Hours, and to send for his Attorney or Friends, to endeavour to make up the Matter with his Creditors, or give Bail to the Action for above 40 sh. There's another Clause, tending to hinder the Impositions of Roguish Attornies, Solicitors, &c. and to hinder their practising in Inferior Courts.

Yesterday the Commons ordered Mr. Hampden's Bill to be ingrossed. A Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of King's Bench, upon the Information of John Ward, Esq; a Member of the House, being brought in, the same was ordered to be considered of on Monday; and that Mr. Ward do then attend in his Place. Mean time 'tis reported that he is gone over to France.

There is great Discourse touching a new Election for Heydon in Yorkshire, occasioned by a Place that the late Representative accepts of, as having been possessed by his late Father: And we hear that the utmost Diligence is using to prevent his being re-elected. But the Voters of that Burgh are Gentlemen of Integrity.

The Advices by the Holland Mail just arrived relate, That the Nobility of Upper Poland and of some other Provinces of that Kingdom begin already to assemble; and that the Troops on the Vistula were also reinforced; That the Great Chancellor of the Imperial Court has informed the Emperor, that he has succeeded in all he proposed to the Elector of Bavaria; That the States of Austria have resolved, That they will give their utmost Assistance to the Emperor; who on the 7th inst. conferred with Pr. Eugene in his Cabinet for Half an Hour; That the Duke of Wharton, upon receiving a Courier from Rome, returned from St. Ildefonso to Madrid, and, with the late Duke of Ormond, went to visit the Emperor's Ambassador; and that the King of Spain had sent a Person with Money to buy 10 Men of War at Petersburg. From whence they write, that the Russian Fleet and Galleys lie ready to put to Sea; That on the 4th inst. the English Fleet sailed from Copenhagen to the Baltick, and that the Danish Squadron would soon follow.

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This Afternoon the Lords passed the Bridge Bill.

From the Evening Post, May 14.

Colago, May 14. Letters from Rome say the Chevalier de S. George is resolv'd to depart from Rome, and take up his Residence in another Place, some say at Liege.

London, May 14. The following Regiments now in Ireland, viz. Middleton's and Anstruther's, are also ordered on board the Fleet commanded by Sir John Jennings, beside those already mentioned.

Stocks from the *Whitehall Evening Post*: South Sea Stock, 97, &c.

Edinburgh, May 14. Yesternight the General Assembly rose.

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* That JOHN LINDSAY of MAINS, for the Satisfaction of his Creditors, and for saving the Expence of Diligence, which his Estate cannot bear, has granted a Disposition of his whole Estate in favours of a Trustee, for their behoof. The Creditors are therefore desired to give in their Grounds of Debt, and a Note of what is resting thereupon, to William Veitch and Thomas Goldie, Writers to the Signet, or to Gilbert Young Writer in Dumfries, betwixt and the 25th of June next; in order that the Extent of the whole Debts may be known, and thereafter a general Meeting of the whole Creditors may be appointed, to concert proper Measures for ranking themselves, and disposing of the Estate to the best Advantage, towards their Payment. 'Tis hoped the Creditors will so far regard their own Interest, as to give no Delay in doing what is proposed.

* The ROYAL COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS in Edinburgh, upon Application made to them by Mr. Francis Congalton and Mr. Robert Hope, Surgeons in Edr. to examine their Method of curing Ruptures; did appoint Two of their Fellows to inspect the said Method: Who reported, That they had seen and observed a real Rupture perfectly cured by the above Persons. And the COLLEGE being likewise certainly informed, of their having perform'd several other Cures of the same Nature; Therefore, being desirous to encourage all such useful Discoveries, do Recommend the said Mr. Francis Congalton and Mr. Robert Hope, Gentlemen of a deserved Reputation in their Profession, as having singular Knowledge and Skill in curing of Ruptures. And We order our President to sign this in our Name; allowing it to be made publick.

J. DRUMMOND. P. C. R. M. E.

* The KING's PARK and St. ANNE's YARDS, are to be opened this Day, being the 19th Inst. N. B. The Taxman nor his Servants, are not to be liable for any Goods that shall be stolen, wrongously taken out, or fall in any Accident whatsoever, but they are to be upon the Inputters Hazard; and the said Taxman and his Servants, are altogether free from any Trouble, Damage or Expences that may arise thereby.

† The Parks of PANMURE are to be opened the 24th Inst. for taking in Horses to graze till Michaelmas next, at the following Prices: A Horse 8 l. Scots, A Two-year-old

5 l. A Year-old, 3 l. Horses are taken in at 3 Pence per Night. The Parks are well watered and fenced.

Excise-Office, Edinburgh May 4th, 1726.

Whereas Mr. George Archibald, Officer of Excise at Falkland, was Way-laid, and most inhumanely beat and abused by two Men and a Boy, when surveying the Country Part of his Division, viz. betwixt Strathmiglo and Aughtermughtie, on the 14th Day of April last 1726. The Commissioners of Excise at Edinburgh, do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person who shall discover any one either of them that were guilty of that Barbarity, payable by the said Commissioners, to such Discoverer upon the Conviction of the said Offenders or any or either of them.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners.

RICH. DOWDESWELL.

Fishery Office, 19 May, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office, on TUESDAY the 24th Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 l. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 15 sh. each.

Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto, to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to publick Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 14 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertown of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 16th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

† Strayed from Hamilton, upon the 10th of May belonging to his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, an old Falcon, with a white Feather upon each Wing; Any Person that can give Notice of said Falcon so as to come to any of his Grace's Doors, either at Edinburgh or Hamilton. Let them call either at the Palace of Hamilton or at Mr. Patrick Pinlay's Shop at the Head of Blackfriar Wynd, Edinburgh, and they shall have a sufficient Reward, and all Charges paid.